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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP99/06223** filed on **November 9, 1999**.

entitled: **DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS**, which designates the United States.

Inventor(s): **Mikio KOGA**

The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- XX Specification - 32 pages, Claims - 5 pages, Abstract - 1 page.
XX Drawings - 13 sheets of drawings.
XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.
XX An assignment of the invention to **Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, Japan**.

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

- XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (2 references and Int'l. Search Report).

- XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$740.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Total Claims | 8 - 20 | 0 | x 18.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 | 1 | x 84.00 | \$84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | 280.00 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity | | | | \$824.00 |
| Fee for recording enclosed Assignment | | | | 40.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$864.00 |

XX Our check in the amount of \$864.00 for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$740.00 for filing fee; \$84.00 for 1 additional independent claim and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (13-sheets);
IDS w/PTO-1449 (5 refs. and International Search Report).